AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for executing ~~an advanced intelligent~~ a network ~~(AIN)~~ service provided in a public switched telephone network (PSTN), the method comprising:

~~forwarding~~ receiving a message from a ~~service control point to~~ call processor at a voice extensible markup language (VXML) platform, the message comprising an announcement identification;

analyzing the announcement identification~~, at the VXML platform,~~ to determine a remote customer location where an announcement corresponding to the announcement identification is stored; and

playing the announcement,

wherein the announcement stored at the remote customer location can be created or changed by a ~~subscriber~~ user without affecting the announcement identification.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, in which the VXML platform comprises an intelligent peripheral (IP) component and a ~~VIMS~~ voice interactive media server (VIMS) component.

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising:

receiving the announcement identification at the IP component;

encoding the announcement identification so that the IP component recognizes that the VIMS component will process the announcement identification; and

forwarding the announcement identification to the VIMS component.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising, at the VIMS component, correlating the announcement identification to the announcement location.

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4, in which the correlating is based upon a server location identification provided in a ~~subscriber~~ user profile.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, in which the remote location comprises a web server.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, in which the web server is identified by a uniform resources locator (URL).

8. (Currently amended) A system for executing ~~an advanced intelligent~~ a network ~~(AIN)~~ service provided in a public switched telephone network (PSTN), the system comprising:

a voice extensible markup language (VXML) platform ~~that receives~~ configured for receiving a message comprising an announcement identification, the VXML platform analyzing the announcement identification to determine a remote customer location where an announcement corresponding to the announcement identification is stored, and then playing the announcement,

wherein the announcement stored at the remote customer location can be created or changed by a ~~subscriber~~ user without affecting the announcement identification.

9. (Original) The system of claim 8, in which the VXML platform comprises an intelligent peripheral (IP) component and a ~~VIMS~~ voice interactive media server (VIMS) component.

10. (Currently amended) The system of claim 9, in which the IP component receives the announcement identification and then forwards the announcement identification to the VIMS component,

the system further comprising a ~~service control point that encodes~~ call processor in the PSTN configured to encode the announcement identification so that the IP component recognizes that the VIMS component will process the announcement identification.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10, in which the VIMS component correlates the announcement identification to the announcement location.

12. (Currently amended) The system of claim 11, in which the correlating is based upon a server location identification provided in a ~~subscriber~~ user profile.

13. (Currently amended) The system of claim 8, ~~further comprising a web server comprising~~ wherein the remote customer location ~~storing the announcements~~ comprises a web server.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13, in which the web server is identified by a uniform resources locator (URL).

15. (Currently amended) A voice extensible markup language (VXML) platform for facilitating execution of ~~an advanced intelligent~~ a network ~~(AIN)~~ service provided in a public switched telephone network (PSTN), the platform comprising:

a ~~receiving section that receives~~ receiver for receiving a message ~~sent~~ from a ~~service control point~~ call processor, the message comprising an announcement identification;

an ~~analyzing section that analyzes the announcement identification to determine~~ analyzer for determining a remote customer location where an announcement corresponding to the announcement identification is stored, based on at least the announcement identification; and

~~a play and collect section that plays~~ an interface for playing the announcement,

wherein the announcement stored at the remote customer location can be created or changed by a ~~subscriber~~ user without affecting the announcement identification.

16. (Currently amended) The platform of claim 15, in which the ~~receiving section~~ receiver further comprises an intelligent peripheral (IP) component, and the ~~analyzing and play and collect sections~~ analyzer and the interface further comprise a ~~VIMS~~ voice interactive media server (VIMS) component.

17. (Original) The platform of claim 16, in which the IP component recognizes that the VIMS component will process the announcement identification based upon how the announcement identification has been encoded, and then forwards the announcement identification to the VIMS component.

18. (Currently amended) The platform of claim 17, in which the VIMS component correlates the announcement identification to the announcement location based upon a server location identification provided in a ~~subscriber~~ user profile.

19. (Currently amended) The platform of claim 15, in which the VXML platform communicates with the ~~service control point~~ call processor using intelligent network application part (INAP) signaling.

20. (Original) The platform of claim 15, in which the VXML platform communicates with a web server storing the announcement in order to play the announcement.